

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH, GRAND
RAPIDS; JERRY AND ROBIN HATLEY;
JOSEPH AND RENEE BOUTELL; and PETER
and KATIE UGOLINI,

No. 1:22-cv-1214

Plaintiffs,

HON. JANE M. BECKERING

v

MAGISTRATE JUDGE RAY
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DANA NESSEL, in her official capacity as
Attorney General of Michigan; JOHN E.
JOHNSON, JR., in his official capacity as
Executive Director of the Michigan Department
of Civil Rights; PORTIA L. ROBERSON,
ZENNA FARAJ ELHASON, GLORIA E. LARA,
REGINA GASCO-BENTLEY, ANUPAMA
KOSARAJU, RICHARD CORRIVEAU, DAVID
WORTHAMS and LUKE R. LONDO, in their
official capacities as members of the Michigan
Civil Rights Commission,

**STIPULATED ORDER
EXTENDING BRIEFING
DEADLINES**

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STIPULATED ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINES FOR DEFENDANTS TO FILE RESPONSIVE DOCUMENTS

The parties, by and through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate and agree to the following extensions of briefing deadlines and cessation of certain actions during the pendency of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

A. Motion to Dismiss

- Defendants' Motion to Dismiss in lieu of an answer to Plaintiffs' Complaint must be filed no later than on February 28, 2023.
- Plaintiffs' response to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss must be filed no later than on March 28, 2023.
- Defendants' reply to Plaintiffs' response to their Motion to Dismiss must be filed no later than on April 11, 2023.

B. Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 4)

- Defendants' response to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction must be filed no later than on February 28, 2023.
- Plaintiffs' reply to Defendants' response to their Motion for Preliminary Injunction must be filed no later than on March 28, 2023.

C. General Agreement

- Defendants will not contend that Plaintiffs' stipulation to this extension of time constitutes a delay justifying the denial of preliminary injunctive relief.

D. Agreement During Pendency of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 4)

- Defendant Attorney General of Michigan Dana Nessel will not take any action against Sacred Heart under the Equal Accommodations Act (MCL 750.146) related to sexual orientation or gender identity.
- Defendant Michigan Civil Rights Commission and Defendant Michigan Department of Civil Rights will not take any independent action to investigate Sacred Heart related to sexual orientation or gender identity.
- If citizens file complaints against Sacred Heart regarding discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity, Defendant Michigan Department of Civil Rights will (1) intake the complaints, (2) assign a case number to the complaints, and (3) place the matters in stay during the pendency of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

The parties respectfully request this Honorable Court enter an order approving this stipulation.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Jane M. Beckering
HON. JANE M. BECKERING
United States District Judge

Dated: February 3, 2023

Stipulated and agreed to by:

s/David A. Cortman (w/permission)

Date: February 2, 2022

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